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DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS OF)		
DEMYELINATING DISEASES, AND)		
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF)		
DRUGS AGAINST DEMYELINATING)		
DISEASES)		

**RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 10, 2008 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. PATENT
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the April 10, 2008 Office Action in the subject patent application.